

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALVIN M. ROBINSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

PHILLIPE SILVA, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 24-cv-02154 BLF (PR)

**ORDER ADDRESSING REQUEST
REGARDING ADR PROCESS**

Plaintiff, a state prisoner, filed the instant *pro se* civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 against prison staff at Salinas Valley State Prison (“SVSP”), where he was formerly confined, for Eighth Amendment violations. Dkt. No. 1. The Court found the complaint stated cognizable claims and ordered service on Defendants on August 12, 2024. Dkt. No. 12.

Plaintiff has filed letters asking whether this matter can be referred to the Alternative Dispute Resolution program and for a copy of a “Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedure handbook for Pro Se litigants.” Dkt. Nos. 16, 17.

Plaintiff is advised that while there is an ADR Handbook, there is none specifically for pro se litigants. Rather, there is a Pro Se Litigants Handbook which may be more useful to Plaintiff. Specifically, Chapter 15 of the Handbook provides information

1 regarding the “Pro Se Prisoner Early Settlement Program” available for prisoner civil
2 rights cases.

3 The Clerk shall enclose a copy of the Pro Se Litigants Handbook with a copy of this
4 order to Plaintiff.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 **Dated: _November 4, 2024_**


BETH LABSON FREEMAN
United States District Judge

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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